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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 10, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 50 and 51, in connection with the above-identified application.

On December 10, 2002, applicants requested a one-month extension of time for responding to the August 10, 2002 Final Office Applicants hereby request an additional two-month extension of time for responding. The fee for the additional EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY two-month extension is Applicants enclose a check for ONE THOUSAND ONE (\$820.00). HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,140.00), which amount includes the \$820.00 extension fee and the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee. A response to the August 10, 2002 Final Office Action is now due February 10, 2003, and accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,140.00 sum, is deemed any additional fee required, However, if is necessary. authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to

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